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Meat Traders
Live Ornamental Bird Traders

Dear Sir/Madam

OUTBREAK OF AVIAN INFLUENZA (AI) IN VENDEE, FRANCE

France has reported an outbreak of Low Pathogenic Notifiable Avian Influenza (LPNAI) caused by H5N3 strain in a breeding duck farm in the Department of Vendee. As such, we wish to inform you that AVA has suspended all import of poultry and poultry products (excluding heat-processed poultry and egg products) from Vendee, France with immediate effect. AVA has also suspended all commercial import of live ornamental birds from France.

Please call me or Mr Lai Fah Choong at 6325 7617 / 6325 7624 should you have any enquiries on the import suspension of poultry. In the case of live ornamental birds, please call Mr Yu Cheng Woo at 6325 7827.

Yours faithfully

Li Lu
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For Director-General
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